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Subject: WAIS declared dead on Friday? White House was told differently

Marty,

Apparently you asked that the WAIS site be declared dead on Friday. This might not have been what you intended. This is not just the product, but the freeware site, the directory of servers site, the protocol distribution site, etc.

The WAIS site now says:

"The WAIS Homepage is being removed as an active site. Please remove any pointers or bookmarks to this page. To help you locate on-line publishing resources, try Webcrawler"

This is strange timing since this was the day I assured a direct report of Al Gore that AOL was not doing this to WAIS. This was cleared with Steve and Ted.

The plan for moving the WAIS site, that was cleared with Connors and Kaiser (back in his day) was that wais.com would move to the machine that I purchased for this purpose.

I suggest we move forward with this plan immediately. My machine is ready. The alternative is to bring the existing one back up.

Frank Delle, your sysadmin, knows how to make the switch to 192.216.46.8.

Please call or write if you have any questions or issues.

Therefore, you are off-the-hook, and we will not be tarred with killing WAIS!

-brewster

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